AN EXCITING PASSAGE President Roosevelt Sends Felicitations

House Stirred Over Charges of Atrocities.

THE SOLDIER DEFENDED

HEATED COLLOQUY REGARDING TREATMENT OF FILIPINOS.

The Naval Bill Under Discussion-Mr. Mudd Briefly Speaks of the Schley Controversy.

The Senate amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill were disagreed to by the House today and the bill was sent to conference, with Messrs. Wadsworth, Henry (Conn.) and Williams (Miss.) as the House conferees.

By unanimous consent a bill was passed for the further distribution of Supreme Court reports and digests to federal officials

and judges. Also the bill opening to homestead entry the extensive Ute tract in Colorado, em-

bracing about 9.000,000 acres. As a result of several cases of emergency illness which have occurred in the House a resolution was adopted directing the sergeant-at-arms to provide an emergency equipment of medicines and instruments, to be approved by Representatives Wilson, Showalter and Ball, physician members.

Naval Bill Taken Up.

The naval appropriation bill was then taken up and an agreement made extending the general debate until 4 p.m. today.

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) said he thought the time had come for a careful investigation of the question of building warships in government yards in order that the exact facts might be determined. He did not go as far as some of the advocates of government construction in asking that all the new ships be built in government yards, as that would afford no basis for comparison. lien of this he proposed that one battle sh.p. one armored cruiser and one gunboat b built in a government navy yard, and one of each class of ship in a private yard, thus giving a comparative test of government and private construction, under substan-

Mr. Jones (Wash.) spoke of the lack of general information on the maritime and naval resources of the great Puget sound region, and gave many interesting detail-concerning this section of country.

Alleged Atrocities in Philippines.

Mr. Vandiver (Mo.) sent to the desk and had read a statement appearing in the Irish World, signed by Corporal R. O'Brien, Company M. 25th Volunteers, giving alleged details of atrocities in the Philippines, the killing of native women and babes under circumstances of unusual cruelty, including the alleged use of dumdum bullets. Mr. Vandiver read a letter from Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish World, saying he had talked with Corporal O'Brien, who reaffirmed the charges and was ready to make affidavit to them, to be forwarded to The charges were too hor-Washington. rible for belief, Mr. Vandiver said, if they were not substantially borne out by official reports of outrages by our forces against the natives. When Mr. Vandiver asked if any one in behalf of the administration was ready to rise and defend the atrocities by American soldiers on natives Mr. W. A. Smith (Mich.) retorted with an inquiry whether any one on the other side of the chamber was ready to rise and defend the atrocities of natives on American soldiers.

An Exciting Passage.

An exciting passage followed between Mr. Smith and Mr. Vandiver. The latter asserted that atrocities neither on one side nor the other were defensible.

"I have evidence piled mountain high," declared Mr. Vandiver, "of cruelty, extortion, torture, murder, arson, rape and every other crime known to the calendar." That is false," exclaimed Mr. Smith, and I hurl back the charge at the gentleman and call upon him to produce the The proofs are ample and will be pre-

nted sald Mr. Vandiver.
The gentleman ought to be ashamed of interrupted Mr. Smith, "to assail American army seven thousand miles

Vandiver responded that his respect for the dictates of humanity was greater than that for soldiers guilty of such cruelty. He proceeded to read portions of the tesbefore the Philippine committee of the Senate. When he referred to Gen. Fun-ston. Mr. Landis (Ind.) interjected the sarcastic inquiry, "Funston-that is the gentleman who captured your old friend, ilio Aguinaldo. answered Mr. Vandiver, "and this

Emilio Aguinaido seems to be a great bug' bear to the other side of the chamber." But all his eulogies come from that (the moeratic) side of the chamber," answered Mr. Landis. Soon after Mr. Vandiver became engaged

in a warm colloquy with Mr. Hamilton (Mich.), who demanded to know how a stable government was going to be maintained without soldiers.

Confusion in the House.

There was considerable confusion and the chair had to rap vigorously for order.

Mr. Vandiver continued to recite cases of Mr. Mudd on Schley Controversy.

Mr. Mudd (Md.) gained recognition to give notice of an amendment he intended to offer to the bill providing that no part of the money appropriated shall be expended for any history written by Edgar S. Maclay for use as a text book in the Naval Academy or in the ship libraries of the navy or in any part of the naval establish-

Mr. Mudd, before offering the amendment, stated that it had been his intention to discuss at some length the Schley con-troversy. This, however, he had abandoned, owing to the death of Admiral Sampson. The discussion, he said, could not be carried on without drawing Admiral Sampson into the controversy, and he had no desire to do that, as he had great respect for his memory. There was glor enough for all, he said, in the Santiag campaign. Mr. Mudd said, however, that egarded the findings of the President regarding the Schley court of inquiry as less tenable than the findings of the court itself But Admiral Schley, he said, needed no defense or no favors at the hands of Congress. White his name might not be heralded by the present officials of the Navy Department, it was, however, held in the esteem of the great mass of the American people. His deeds were written perishably, he said, on the bulks of the anish vessels which strewed the shore of

Santiago bay. Mr. Hill's Rejoinder.

Mr. Hill (Conn.) made a spirited rejoinder to Mr. Vandiver's speech on cruelties in the Philippines, severely arraigning the Mismember and the minority on the ground that an ex parte case was being

THE SENATE.

In the Senate today after the passage of the union station bill, on motion of Mr. Proctor, the Senate agreed to a conference on the agricultural appropriation bill. Messrs. Proctor, Hansbrough and Bate were named as conferees.

The conference report on the omnibus claims bill was presented by Mr. Warren,

the conferees being unable to agree on the Selfridge board claims. The report was agreed to. The fortification appropriation bill then

was laid before the Senate, the pending question being the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Proctor, providing that no money shall be expended for disappearing cun carriages until complete tests shall have been made.

The amendment was modified and ac-

cepted. The fortification bill then was passed, and the Philippine government bill An effort was made to fix a time for taking a vote on the Philippine bill, but it was insuccessful. Mr. McLaurin (Miss.) then

addressed the Senate in opposition to the

Steamship Arrival. At Genoa, steamer Kaiserin Marie Theresia, from New York.

LETTER TO YOUNG KING.

to Spain's Future Ruler ... MADRID, May 15 .- The United States special envoy to the coronation of King Al-

morning President Roosevelt's letter to his

majesty, as follows:

"Great and Good Friend: In the name of and in behalf of the government and people of the United States I desire to present their sincere felicitations on the occasion of your majesty's majority and to as-

sure you of their friendship and good wishes for the welfare of your majesty and ERS REPRESENTING LOCAL CLUBS

your majesty's people.

I trust your life will be long and happy, and that your reign will live in the affection. tions of your people and bless them with peace, prosperity and happiness, and I pray God to have you in His safe and holy keep-

"Your good friends, "ROOSEVELT." (Signed) "ROOSEVELT."
The queen regent today received in audience the foreign missions appointed to at-tend the coronation. The function was surrounded with great ceremonial. Her majesty and the chiefs of the missions exchanged the most cordial expressions of es-

PERSONAL BAGGAGE BILL.

Washington Women Favor Passage of the McCall Measure.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee was waited on today by a delegation of Washington women, Mrs. Hobson, Miss Gwynn and Miss Boardman, who urged upon him the necessity of passing the McCall personal baggage bill. The ladies insisted that something should be done to make the inspection of baggage on the docks easier, and saw no other way out of the difficulty than to repeal that portion of the Dingley act which places a limit of \$100 upon goods purchased abroad that may be brought into the country free of

Chairman Payne, realizing the importance which the delegation attaches to the repeal of the clause, called into the confer-Representatives Dalzell, McClellan

and McCall. Mr. Dalzell at the conclusion of the conference said no conclusion was reached in regard to the measure, nor was the conference called for that purpose. He stated it was convened for the purpose of hearing the statement of the women.

PHILADELPHIA RECORD SOLD.

It Brought \$2,300,000-Wm. S. Stenger Purchaser

PHILADELPHIA, May 15 .- By order of the United States district court for eastern Pennsylvania, James M. Beck, special master commissioner, today sold at public auction 9,050 shares of the 10,000 shares of the Philadelphia Record Publishing Company, par value \$100. Wm. S. Stenger of Philadelphia bought the stock for \$2,300,000. Mr. Stenger is an attorney and was secretary of the commonwealth during Governor Pattison's first term. Mr. Stenger also bought \$470,000 of the issue of \$500,000 of the 6 per cent bonds of the Record company, paying

When asked who he represented in the transaction Mr. Stenger smilingly answered "Myself," and declined to say any-

There was a large attendance at the sale. many newspaper owners from other cities being among those present. Wesley M. Oler of the Baltimore Herald was Mr. Stenger's principal competitor. His last bid was \$2,295,000 and the stock was knocked down to Mr. Stenger at his bid of \$2,300,000. Adolph S. Ochs of the New York Times was also an active bidder, but e stopped at \$1,830,000. After the two large blocks of stocks and

bonds had been disposed of a lot of 150 shares of Record Publishing Company stock was sold to Mr. Stenger for \$220 a The first bid was \$900,000, and several of

the early bidders dropped out before the million and a half mark was reached.

WESTERN MARYLAND ROAD. Col. Herrick Confirms the Report of

Its Sale. CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 15 .- Discussing a report to the effect that negotiations for the purchase of the Western Maryland railroad had not been finally completed. Col. Myron T. Herrick, who has been prominently identified with the matter, said:

"The negotiations have been completed as far as the Western Maryland road is concerned, and a part of the purchasing price has been paid. In purchasing the interests from the city of Baltimore a syndicate was formed consisting of Winslow Pierce, C. H. Fuller, Albert W. Krech. A. J. Ramsey and myself, and this syndicate

acted in the interests of the Goulds. The sale is complete and the purchasers lantic and connections to the east which have so long desired. With the Wabash the connecting lines will form a through line to St. Louis and there with the Missouri Pacific and other lines controlled by them to the west."
Col. Herrick is at present confined to his

bed as the result of an accident to his auto-mobile a few days since, in which he suffered the fracture of a small bone in the While the injury is not serious Col. Herrick's physicians state that he may be laid up several weeks.

FIVE PERISH IN FIRE.

American Hotel Burns at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., May 15 .-Five persons perished in the burning of the American Hotel here last night and three others were seriously injured. Two residences also burned and the total loss amounts to \$30,000.

The dead: John Slack of Kanawha county. Elias Mambrick of Glenwood. John Woodall of Mason county.

Two unidentified men. Lee Carlisle. Ohio river steamboat mate, burned; will die.

Henry Woodall. Maude Wise The fire started in the hotel, which was a frame building, and burned rapidly. Slack, Mambrick and John Woodall were farmers summoned here as grand jurors at the They were sleeping on the second floor and means of escape were cut off by the flames. It is not known how the

HOME FOR ODD FELLOWS.

Grand Lodge of Virginia Decides to Build One. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., May 15 .- The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Virginia has determined to erect in this state a frome for the aged and indigent members of the order and their widows and orphans. The work will be undertaken at the earliest possible moment. The efforts of the Rebekab, or ladies' auxiliary to the order is largely responsible for this determination of the Grand Lodge. A stout competition be-tween the various sections of the state for the location of this institution is in prog-The Rebekah this morning paid an official visit to the Grand Lodge and thanked the members for their definite action in behalf of the orphanage and home

Postmaster Burroughs Arrested.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., May 15 .- Postmaster Samuel L. Burroughs of this city, who has been missing for a week past, is in the custody of the United States authorities at Norfolk. He voluntarily surrendered him-4f. It is stated that he has never been ut of the city.

QUALIFYING ROUNDS

fonso, Dr. J. L. M. Curry, presented this First Day of the Columbia Club Golf Tournament.

GOOD ENTRY LIST

BATTLE ROYAL BETWEEN PLAY-

The Scores in the Morning Play-High Wind Adds Uncertainty, but Good Records Made.

Contrary to the usual order of things, the spring tourney of the Columbia Golf Club started promptly at 10 o'clock, the time specified by the green committee. Mr. W. J. Boardman of Chevy Chase and Mr. T. Lanston of Columbia were early arrivals at the beautiful club house and joined in the honor of opening the tourney, both gentlemen getting splendid drives.

The weather conditions are almost perfect, with the exception of a stiff breeze from the north, making drives from the high tees difficult and uncertain. The initial tee faces directly north, into the teeth of the wind, and the players were made nervous by many of the drives being sliced hole or carried to the extreme left, in an endeavor to overcome the disadvantages of the stiff blow.

Down in the little valleys of the course the warm sun made playing a pleasure, and as the wind was almost entirely shut off the strokes became more certain and ac-

The Entries.

Today the qualifying rounds are being played, 18 holes in the morning and 18 in the afternoon, so as to separate the long list of contestants into three classes, the club cup, consolation cup and a sweepup till last night: Clayton G. Dixon, Huntington Valley; H. M. Britton, Cobble Hill; J. E. Rumbough, Asheville; W. S. Brooke, Sandy Spring; E. T. Brooke, Sandy Spring; H. Selfridge, Vesper Country Club; Archie Roberts, Dumbarton; Dr. Sterrett, Chevy Chase; Guy Ayrault, Chevy Chase; Ormsby McCammon, Chevy Chase; Oden Horstman, Chevy Chase; Philip Mauro, Chevy Chase; W. M. Gray, Chevy Chase; M. Thompson, Chevy Chase; W. T. Compton, Chevy Chase R. C. Hayden, Chevy Chase; E. T. Perkins, Chevy Chase; W. J. Boardman, Chevy Chase; Samuel Dalzell, Washington; Fred. Faust, Washington; Alfred Tyler, Wash-

Columbia Club-A. S. Mattingly, J. William McKinley, J. C. Davidson, L. W. Weaver, George Weaver, W. S. Harban, L. Lee Harban, J. T. Hough, Willis Van Deventer, W. B. Moses, H. W. Reed, E. D. Carusi, T. Lanston, E. S. Duvall, Alex. Britton, W. V. Bennett, F. O. Bennett, J. D. Bennett, A. B. Leet, Reeve Lewis, S. T. Cameron, A. H. Giles, J. H. Brickenstein, George S. Derrick, Dr. W. T. Harban, W. F. Roberts and

It will be noticed that there is not an entry from the metropolitan district, doubt-less on account of the many tourneys about to be started on Long Island and in Jersey The most prominent out-of-town players are Mr. Clayton G. Dixon of the Huntington Valley Club, Philadelphia, and Mr. J. E. Rumbough, who is entered from Ashe ville, N. C. Both these players have made splendid records in the southern tournaments during the past winter, and it is expected that the local golfers will have these two gentlemen to beat in order to retain the principal prizes.

ain the principal prizes.

The long list of players from the Chevy
Chase Club is a sure indication that these
gentlemen are out for blood, to use a somewhat vulgar expression, and will put forth every endeavor to regain the prestige that was somewhat dimmed in the tourney at home last week. Several of the Chevy Chase players claim that the worry of look-ing after their guests last week hurt their play, and with this state of things elim-inated they expect to do themselves justice at every point of the three days' play.

The Washington Club is also well repre sented and from the standard of play this morning by Messrs. Dalzeli, Faust and Tyler it would not be surprising if one or more of the troples find a resting place in

the cozy Rosslyn club house. The Pairings.

The green committee, in conference last night, made the following pairings for the qualifying rounds:

Rumbough versus McKinley. Mattingly versus Gray. Weaver (L. W.) versus Dalzell. Harban (W. S.) versus Horstman. Britton versus Thompson. Lanston versus Boardman. Vandeventer versus Moses. Selfridge versus Carusi. Bennett (W. V.) versus Reed. Dixon versus Harban. Cameron versus Sterrett Harban (W. T.) versus Derrick. Cameron versus Brooke (E. T.). Brooke (W. S.) versus McCammon Brittin versus Davidson. Roberts (Archie) versus Hough. Weaver (George) versus Faust. Ayrault versus Duvall.

Hayden versus Leet. Perkins versus Lewis. Roberts versus Johnson. Bennett (F. O.) versus Bennett (J. D.).

Brickenstein versus Mauro. The Columbia Club's professional, Arthur Smith, has the course in splendld condition for the tourney, all the greens looking like velvet carpets, while the little accommoda-tions on the numerous hazards will be appreciated by all. The Columbia course has the reputation of being one of the most sporty in the country, and when a player evens up honors with "Colonel Bogey", for the eighteen holes he is giving an exhibition of golf to be proud of. The players mus at all times put up a careful game over every one of the eighteen holes or pay the penalty for a little carelessness by going into a hazard which the wise ones generally left out which the loss of a couple of strokes this morning there was not much of a gal lery present, but by the time the was started several hundred enthustastic golf followers had gathered at the

Some of the Holes.

The work of several pairs was watched with interest this morning, notably Messrs. Rumbough and McKinley, Horstman and Dr. Walter Harban, and Dixon and Dr. Lee

On the first three holes Mr. Rumbough fell short of his usual standard, taking five strokes for each, while Mr. McKinley ne-Messrs. Horstman and Harban got off better, both doing the first two holes in the bogey figures of 4, but the puzzling 3 hole sent them in the air. Both drove off well on this hole, but the doctor took a brassy for his second shot and fell short, the little more strokes were necessary to put the doctor out, 6 in all, or 2 over bogey. Mr Horstman used a driving club for his approach shot and landed well, but his puts were a little too strong and he took 5 to

Dr. Lee Harban and Mr. Dixon got off well, and the confidence displayed by both bespeaks good figures.

The Returns. At 12:30 the first couple was seen nearing the home hole, and a few minutes later Mr.

Lanston turned in a card calling for 91

strokes. Mr. Boardman evidently met with trouble while going over the route, as he refused to turn in his card. The second couple was Messrs. Selfridge and Carusi, the former's card showing 32 strokes, while the latter did the course in

Many and Loud Complaints. As the different players came home com

plaints long and loud were heard on all sides, the local men kicking on the wind and the guests of the puzzling course. For a long time E. T. Brooke's score of 82 was the lowest, but it remained for Dr. Lee Harban, Columbia's pride, to get the smailest figures of the morning, 81.

Considering the stiff breeze, Dr. Harban's Considering the stiff breeze, Dr. Ha

play was unusually brilliant, Mr. Dixon, who accompanied the doctor, did not play up to his standard and will probably go into the consolation class unless he takes a "stiff brace" in his work this afternoon.

Following are the cards of both: Dr. Lee Harban—4 4 5 7 2 5 4 5 6 4 3 5 3 5 5 4 5 5—81.

The Morning Scores. The other scores turned in this morning were as follows: Alfred Tyler, 123; A. S. Mattingly, 86, W. M. Gray, 102; L. W. Weaver, 80; S. Dalzell, 101; J. E. Rumbough, 89; J. W. McKinley, 87; E. S. Duvail, 98; R. C. Hayden, 93; A. B. Leet, 91 A. H. Giles, 108; F. Sullivan, 96; E. P. Perkins, 105; J. H. Brickenstein, 95; W. W. Delano, 115; F. O. Bennett, 102; W. S. Harban, 95; O. Horstman, 89; Alex. Britton, 95; M. Thompson, 91; W. V. Bennett, 102; W. Reed, 101; S. T. Cameron, 116; Dr. Sterrett, 102; W. Comp. Cameron, 116; Dr. Sterrett, 102; W. Compton, 94; W. S. Brooke, 91; O. M. Cannon, 89; H. M. Brittin, 38; J. C. Davidson, 91; Geo. Weaver, 95; S. D. Fouse, 112; Guy Ayrault,

After luncheon the players all started out on the second half of the qualifying The stiff brees has moderated somewhat and the chances of lower scores this afternoon are most promising. The out-of-town players will be benefited by going over the course this morning, and the probabilities are that their score-cards this evening will enable almost all to get within reach of the first two prizes. first two prizes.

STATUS UNCHANGED

EFFECT OF LOCAL LOCKOUT ON BUILDING OPERATIONS.

off into the long grass at the right of the Statement by Mr. J. T. Barkman to Effect That but 500 Men Are Involved.

> So far as could be ascertained there was no change today in the situation following the lockout inaugurated vesterday by the master builders of the District against the union mechanics employed in the different building operations in the city.

A meeting of the Master Builders' Association was held this afternoon in the Corstakes. Following are the entries received | coran building. It was in reality a conference of the contractors of the city and was in session until late.

"There is nothing to say," was the answer given by a number of persons who attended when asked as to the situation. President Richardson of the Master Builders' Association presided over the confer-

At the Typographical Temple, which is the headquarters of the American Federa-tion of Labor, the same secrecy was main-tained. Secretary Winslow said he did not know the status of affairs, and that he did not care to discuss the lockout. The impression prevailed, however, that the American Federation of Labor and the Central Labor Union will stand by the men who are locked out.

Number of Men Involved.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the number of men who are affected by this latest turn, in the dispute between employers and employes. There are those who believe that the differences will be satisfactorily, adjusted before many days, as this is about the busiest building season

Should the lockout continue many building operations must be delayed, it is said. It is understood that in the neighborhood of 5,000 mechanics who are affiliated with union organizations are affected directly or indirectly by the lockout. It is significant that neither side seems inclined to discuss the situation. The result of this after-noon's meeting of the Master Builders' Association may put a new phase on the situ-

Not the Building Trades Council. Mr. J. T. Barkman, business agent of the Building Trades Council and carpenters' executive board, made this statement this

"The Building Trades Council is not involved in the lockout. It is the building section of the Central Labor Union which is affected. The members of that section have declined to work with other union men not affiliated with them. About 500 mem-bers only are affected by the lockout. Operations have been stopped upon only three buildings, one at 15th and G streets. one in 18th between I and K, and one 14th street between E and F streets. This matter will, in all probability, be adjusted this week, and the men will return

to work. The cause of the lockout is that the master builders started operations for themselves, and a sympathetic strike was liable to occur at any moment. To protect the public and themselves, whenever there the master builders concluded to stop work until the labor orginizations can reach an agreement."

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE. Waiting to Ascertain Effect of Nixon's

Withdrawal.

Chairman Griggs of the democratic congressional committee left Washington today for New York to confer with democrats in that city upon the effect of the change in the Tammany organization on the congressional campaign. The resignation of Mr. Lewis Nixon from the chieftainship of Tammuny may, it is feared, disarrange some of the well-laid plans of the congressional organization. Mr. Nixon had been chosen by the democratic congressional committee to be chairman of the finance committee of that body. It was the as sumption that his relations with the Tammany democracy would prove beneficial to the war bags of the congressional outfit. Chairman Griggs will earnestly urge Mr. Nixon to remain at the head of the finance committee, unless it should develop that the strained relations threatened between Mr. Nixon and the rank and file of Tammany might react to the detriment of the general democratic good. The finance committee had about been made up when in-timation came of Mr. Nixon's trouble and announcement of the committee has necessarily been postponed.

Naturally the democratic campaign managers are desirious of maintaining the most harmonious relations with Tammany. For the purposes of the congressional campaign all feuds are to be healed and even the gold democrats are to be invited to parti-cipate in the victory which the democratic managers are planning. The executive committee, which has yet to be announced, will contain a number of gold democrats

of prominences of 72

At a meeting of the congressional campaign committee held at the Capitol last night the executive committee was author-ized to be increased from eleven to fourteen members of the congressional campaign committee and six appointed from the out-side. The congressional managers do not side. The congressional managers to like side the management of the campaign to rest upon other than their own shoulders, although the although of others will be wel-

It has been decided to establish the main eadquarters of the committee in Washington. Rooms will be rented in the annex of the Colonial Hotel, on 15th street, the same quarters equipled by the committee in 1896. The executive committee, with Mr. Ben T. Cable as chairman, will have its headquarters in Chicago. The finance committee will probably be located in New York, since the republicans are likely to establish their headquarters near the great arteries of finance.

transformed into a steam launch, is not the property of Mr. Austin P. Brown, as has been erroneously stated, but is owned by that gentleman's son, Mr. Clifford H. Brown, who is installing a gasoline engine aboard the boat.

Not Property of Mr. A. P. Brown.

Colored Men's Generous Gift. TUSKEGEE, Ala.; May 15.-The largest gift which Tuskegee Institute has ever received from a colored man was received recently from Robert F. Baptist of Galway.

Dixon-447835557666486553 Green and Gaynor Arrested in Quebec.

HURRIED ABOARD A TUG

EN ROUTE TO THE AMERICAN SIDE NOW.

They Jumped Their Bail in Connection With the Case of Capt.

QUEBEC, May 15 .- Col. John F. Gaynor,

who forfeited his ball of \$40,000 because of

his disappearance from Savannah, where he was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government. and his partner, Capt. W. D. Green, were smuggled out of Quebec today by an American detective named Bennett and five assistants. Bennett had been in town since the arrival of Gaynor and Green, and has kept a keen watch on their movements. This morning he was joined by five others,

who carried out a seemingly well-laid plan to capture the accused. About 11 o'clock Green was coming out of the post office when three of the men approached him, and one of them, producing a document, showed The latter stood dumfounded and asked

permission to speak to some one, but in

reply was hurried into a cab and rushed to lower town, where he was placed on the Montreal tug Spray. In the meantime Bennett and the two other detectives went to the Chateau Frontenac, where Gaynor and Green were

his comrades went into the lobby. At the time Col. Gaynor was talking to the clerk. Both men went up immediately and invited him outside, where Bennett was awaiting them in a cab. The detectives and Gaynor started for lower town, and in a short time Gaynor was in company with Green on the tug and with the detectives on the way to Montreal or some place further up the river where they can land. It is probably their intention to land on the south shore and place the prisoners on the Grand Trunk train which left here at 12:05 o'clock for the west. Mrs. Gaynor, who was in her room at the Chateau, was informed of her husband's arrest and ac-companied by Mr. Tessier, one of Gaynor's counsel, and several detectives it was de-cided to start in pursuit, and about fifteen minutes after the departure of the Spray were trying to secure a tug for that pur

TENTH ANNIVERSARY. Music Department of Howard Univer-

sity to Celebrate. The tenth anniversary of the music department of Howard University will be celebrated in the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel tomorrow evening. An excellent program has been prepared for the event. comprising both instrumental and vocal selections. The reception committee for the evening consists of the following:

Geo. M. Cathrell, chairman east division. and Lucy E. Dodson, Emma J. Norman, Haidee L. Yorke, Cornelia E. Hughes, Grace M. Brown, Sadie Freeman, Meta E. nie Butler.

mpanists will be Eva V. Johnson, Ione R. Hutchins, Walter G. Jones SUIT ON PROMISSORY NOTE.

Proceedings Growing Out of the Case of Gilbert Towles. Hearing was begun today before Chief Justice Bingham and a jury in Circuit Court No. 1 of the suit at law instituted by Charles B. Tanner against Gilbert B. Towles, Henry O. Towles, C. C. Bryan and Zenas C. Robbins to recover \$1,000 alleged to be due on a promissory note. The action is one of the well-known series of Towles notes cases, and, it is said, does not differ in any material respect from the others

In Probate Court.

heretofore tried.

The will of William Datcher, dated in 1897, was filed today for probate. A gold watch is left to his son, William, and the remainder of his personal property to Mrs. Unice Williams.

By the terms of the will of Louisa C. Goodman, dated March 28, 1900, and also filed today, her estate is left to her daughters, Grace G. Johnson and Pearl Good-

man.

The will of Charles A. Upperman, dated January 27, 1891, was also filed today. His estate is left to his wife, Grace Upperman, for life or until remarriage. In the event of the death or remarriage of Mrs. Upperdren of the testator.

Woodsheds Partially Destroyed. An alarm of fire was occasioned this afternoon by a blaze in five woodsheds in the rear of the houses on D street between 14th and 15th streets northeast. The sheds were only partially destroyed and the damage is estimated at \$200. During the excitement a woman fainted, but she was quickly revived.

Baltimore Horse Show Opens. BALTIMORE, May 15 .- The Baltimore

horse show opened at noon today at the Elkridge kennel grounds and Baltimore soclety turned out in great force. The entries are chiefly from Maryland, Virginia and Philadelphia. Have Gone to New York.

Secretary Moody of the navy and Admiral Dewey have gone to New York, to be present tonight at the dedication of the

under the direction of Miss Helen Gould. Charged With Making Threats. Harry Connor, a shipkeeper on the U. S. S. Fern, was arrested this afternoon by Policeman Perry of the harbor squad on complaint of Louis Miller, a saloon keeper

at 1326 6th street southwest, who charged

building erected at the Brooklyn navy yard

for a sailors' chapter of the Y. M. C. A.,

him with having made threats. Miller told the officers that Connor had a revolver in his possession a short time be-fore his arrest and threatened to "fix" him. Two soldiers attached to the hospital corps who were in the saloon at the time disarmed Connor and extracted the charges from the revolver, afterward returning him

To Substitute House Bill.

ratifying an agreement with the Sloux tribe

The House committee on Indian affairs today by a vote of six to two agreed to substitute the House bill for the Senate bill

The sailing sloop "Bess," which is being of Indians of the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota. The Senate bill contains a provision reserving sections sixteen and thirty-six of the lands acquired by the treaty in each township for the use of the common schools of the state. The feature of the Senate bill as to free homes remains in the House bill. Fire at Fairlin, Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 15 .- The entire

business portion of the town of Fairlin, in

Green county, on the Chicago, Milwaukee

Waiting.

Chairman Cannon of the House commit tee on appropriations does not contemplate calling a meeting of his committee today to take action on the Senate proposition to make the total of the Martinique relicf fund \$500,000. It is not likely that action will be taken until further word comes from the President that more funds are needed. .

It is stated at the War Department that the supplies and stores shipped to Martinique and St. Vincent on the cruiser Dixle from New York and on the collier Sterling from San Juan will undoubtedly be sufficient to meet the needs of the suffering people for fully a month to come and that the present efforts of the govern and that the present efforts of the govern-ment officials are being directed to supple-menting the food supplies contributed by the people so as to make them immediately available. Secretary Root has authorised the officers of the commissary department at New York to purchase any additional supplies that may be necessary to supple-ment these contributed by a return from ment those contributed by private firms and individuals for shipment to the scene of the disaster by the cruiser Buffalo, nov loading at New York, or by other vessels. Consequently private donations of flour will be supplemented by a proper supply of yeast by the government, and the same with codfish and other food supplies which require other articles to make them avail-

able as food. The government has already expended a little over \$100,000 of the available appro-priation of \$200,000, and as much of the balance as it is necessary will be utilized in supplementing the food supplies contrib-uted by firms or individuals. As has been already stated, the administration officials anticipated the action of Congress in providing for the immediate relief of the situation, with the result that the Sterling sailed from San Juan with supplies within five hours from the time the appropriation became available, and the Dixie sailed from New York with additional supplies in exactly twenty-nine hours after the President signed the act making the appropriation. These two vessels carry more than thirtysix days' rations for 50,000 people, together with a proportionate amount of clothing.

tentage, etc. The supplies contributed by the people of the United States will be forwarded on the Buffalo, and on other vessels if necessary, and it is believed that it will not be necesstaying. Bennett remained outside while sary to expend any more of the appropria-tion except as indicated, to supplement

the private supplies.

These shipments were made to meet the pressing needs of the moment, and as they will provide for the material wants of the sufferers for over a month it is believed that it may not be necessary for this government to extend any further aid, as in the meantime the French government will undoubtedly have made ample provision to meet the situation in a more permanent

Capt. Henry G. Cole, commissary, has been ordered to New York for duty on the next vessel to take stores to Martinique. He will take charge of these stores and deliver them at the points of destination. Secretary Root has accepted the offer of Mr. Louis Klopsch of the Christian Herald to send 1.000 barrels of flour to the Martinique sufferers and directed that the flour be carried on a government transport to the stricken islanders. The offer to send twenty trained nurses will not be acted on until it is known whether or not they will

THREE SCIENTISTS.

Have Gone to Martinique for the Geographic Society

Messrs. Israel C. Russell, professor of geology in Ann Arbor University; Robert T. Hill of the geological survey and C. E. Borchgrevink, an explorer of antarctic regions, have been named as the commission to visit the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent on behalf of the National Geographic Society. They sailed for Port of France on the Dixle, and are provided with Hicks; Walter L. Smith, chairman west an adequate equipment in the form of supdivision, and Agnes L. Merriwether, La-vinia Norman, Bertha M. Levi, Pansy Gates, Joanna Berry, Marie Eckstein, Nan-reports will be published by the society.

These three scientists are thought to be as fully prepared for this exceptional opportunity as any men in the United States. Prof. Hill has been in Martinique and St. Vincent several times before, knows the ground thoroughly and has printed several papers on their geological formation. He is thought to be the foremost living student of West Indian geological formations. Prof. Russell has published several well-known and standard papers on the general sub-ject of volcanic eruptions and has recently ssued a volume on the subject, which has found wide acceptance as a text book. Mr. Borchgrevink has just returned from a stay of several seasons in the Antarctic ocean, where he studied with much care the volcanic lands of the continents south of the equator and the general geological condi-tions of the lands nearest the pole.

Personal Mention. Mr. Pane Galibert of Montreal, Mr. F. C. Helm, Mr. Arthur C. Jackson and Mr. John J. Healy of Alaska are in the city. They are at the Arlington.

-Colonel Arthur L. Wagner, United States army, and Mr. William M. Tood and wife of Leavenworth, Kan., are at the Shore-

Mr. L. M. Goldberger, an official of the German government, and wife and Mr. Louis Demetmory of France are at the New Willard. Among those at the Raleigh are Mr. D. E. Robinson of Grafton, W. Va., and Mr. P. S. Redington of Chicago.

Washington Stock Exchange.

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Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—Capital Traction 4s, \$1,000 at 107%. Capital Traction 5cck, 5 at 114½, 20 at 114½, 10 at 114½. Union Trust and Storage, 10 at 103½, 10 at 168½. Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 182½, 1 at 183, 10 at 182½, 2 at 12. Washington Gas. 10 at 71. Greene Copper, 50 at 25½ (seller 30). Mergenthaler Linotype, 17 at 182½, 2 at 182½. Railroad Bonds—Capital Traction 4s, 107 bid, 108 asked. Metropolitan Cert. Indebt. 5s, A, 105 bid, 107 asked. Metropolitan Cert. Indebt. 5s, B, 106 bid, 109 asked. Metropolitan Cert. Indebt. 5s, B, 106 bid, 109 asked. Golumbia 6s, 117½ bid, 122 asked. Columbia 5s, 106 bid, 109 asked. The Washington Railway and Electric Co. 4s, 84 asked.

Miscellaneous Bonds—Washington Gas Co. 6s, series R, 110 bid. U. S. Electric Light Cert. Ind. 6s, 104 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 105 bid. 107 asked. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market Co. 1st 6s, 108½ bid. Masonte Hall Association 5s, 104 bid, 107 asked. American Graphophone Deb. 5s, 95 bid.

Safe Deposit and Trust Stocks—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 190 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 190 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 190 bid. Washington Safe Deposit, 70 bid. Union Trust stocks—National Safe Deposit, 70 bid. Union Trust and Storage, 103% bid. Railroad Stocks—Capital Traction Co., 114½ bid. 114½ asked. The Washington Railway and Electric Co. Pref., 36½ bid.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 375 bid, 450 asked. Metropolitan, 725 bid, 800 asked. Central, 270 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 290 bid. Second, 185 bid. Citisens', 180 bid. Columbia, 188 bid, 200 asked. Capital, 150 bid. West End. 130 bid, 135 asked. Traders', 145 bid. 160 asked. Lincoln, 125 bid, 135 asked. Riggs, 725 bid, 475 asked. Metropolitan, 75 bid, 85 asked. Prankin, 48 bid. Metropolitan, 75 bid, 85 asked. Prankin, 48 bid. Metropolitan, bid. Colonial, 100 bid.

Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 86 bid, 95 asked. Columbia Title, 4% bid, 5% asked.

Washington Title, 2% bid, 3% asked.

Telephone and Graphophone Stocks—Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, 57 bid. American Graphophone Com., 3 bid, 3% asked. American Graphophone Pref., 7%, asked.

Gas Stocks—Washington Gas, 69% bid, 71% asked. Georgetown Gas, 65 bid.

Type Machine Stocks—Mergenthaler Linotype, 182% bid, 182% asked. Lanston Monotype, 11% bid, 12% asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Greene Con. Copper Co.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Grain: Open. Wheat—July 75% Sept 74% Corn—July 68% Sept 61% Oats—July 37 Sept 81 | July ... | S.71 | S.77 | S.70 | S.20 | District of Columbia S.65 ... | 1004 | 1004 | 1004 | 1004 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 10054 | 1

Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets.

House Appropriations Committee is FINANCE AND TRADE

Another Very Dull Day in Wall Street.

PRICES WELL HELD UP

LITTLE PROSPECT OF IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT.

When Strike Question is Settled the

Market is Expected to

Revive.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.-The delay in reaching a conclusion on the strike question now under consideration at Hazleton resulted in stagnation in today's stock mar ket. The periods of complete inaction were numerous, and commission houses were practically without business. There were no significant declines, the dullness failing

to discourage holders of long stock to the

extent of forcing sales. The market merely came to a standstill pending the strike decision, and the street holds widely different views on the probable effect of the tie-up after it is ordered. It is reasonably certain that the market will be supported should it be considered wise, but it is suggested that lower prices for stocks like Reading and Atchtson would be most gratifying to interests who are known to desire increased holdings in these proper-

The delay is becoming irksome, particularly to the western speculative contingent, who believe that once the news is out the market could be made active in quarters not directly under the influence of the coal situation. As an evidence of this belief there were several sporadic movements in the so-called specialties. Kansas City Southern issues were advanced during the morning under rumors that Chicago and Great Western desired the control that property. The stocks responded easily, but there

Plate issues were bid up sharply at one time in an effort to revive interest in the Greater Vanderbilt scheme, several of the junior issues gaining moderately under the limited demand. Monon gained slightly af-ter the opening, the first announcement that its taking-over by Louisville and Nashville and Southern railway would be at a price slightly under that which prevailed in the market having chilled the advance Under cover of its later strength there seemed to be a disposition to realize on Nashville.
Union Pacific was again held stubbornly around 105, but in spite of the numerous predictions of higher prices there is no out-

side buying of consequence. Missouri Pa-cific sold off during the early afternoon un-

was no outside demand for them. Nickle

der mixed dealings, and the Gould group generally lacked snap, an effort to revive nterest in Texas Pacific and Wabash fail-In the industrial list there was little of interest, an increase in the dividend on Virginia-Carolina Chemical from 4 to 5 per cent being responsible for some passing activity in that issue. Steel stocks were dull and barely steady, but there was again

a significant accumulation of Westinghouse

Manufacturing Co.'s stock.

The money market was improved to the extent that bankers now say it is fully equal to handling business on the present restricted speculative scale. Activity can-not be had in stocks on an ascending scale without again forcing an automatic rise in center in volume, and the banks hope increase their cash resources and at the same time keep loans from expanding. In this connection it is well to keep in mind that the Boer peace conferences begin tomorrow and any direct step toward end-

Transvaal would be a favorable develop ment of the first importance.

substantial reflection in the security mar-kets. The revival of gold mining in the

Open. High. Low. Clos.

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Baltimore Markets.

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Mexican Central

BALTIMORE, May 15.—Flour steady and prices unchanged; receipts, 7,603 barrels; exports, 16,185 barrels. Wheat quiet and lower; contract, spot and May, 80% a81; No. 2 red, 86; July, 75% a75%; steamer No. 2 red, 81% a81%; receipts, 84,651 bushels; exports, 35,827 bushels; southern by sample, 80,86%; southern on grade, 83% a86. Corn easier, mixed, spot and May, 66% a66%; July, 66a66%; steamer mixed, 65% a65%; receipts, 8,889 bushels; exports, none; southern white corn, 68,86%; southern yellow corn, 66a67. Onts firm; No. 2 white, 50a56%; No. 2 mixed, 48,448%; receipts, 1,369 bushels; exports, none. Rye firm; No. 2 mearby, 60a